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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): TANAKA, et al

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

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Examiner: J. Brier

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated April 13, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 23-47.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
 Fee \$330.00 is enclosed not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

It is noted that this Notice of Appeal is being filed in order to provide additional time within which to schedule an interview in this application, it being noted that the Examiner has been contacted with regard thereto.

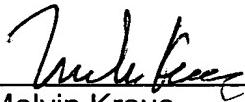
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To the extent necessary, applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (503.33904RC1) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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